



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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*“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”*

## Holocaust Memorial Trip

Barley Lane Primary was represented by eight year 4 children at the Holocaust Memorial Event this week. The children joined hundreds of others in Valentines Park, Ilford, to remember those killed during the Holocaust under Nazi persecution, as well as those who have suffered in genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. The children, who learned about Judaism in the autumn term, gained a lot from the experience.



## Year 6 Mock SATs

A reminder that Year 6 children have mock SATs next week. For further information please see the letter sent home this week.

## Dressing Up Clothes Needed!

If you have any children's dressing up clothes that you no longer need please bring them in as we would like to use them in Nursery & Reception.

## RE Workshop

*By Tanusha 3B*

“In RE we had a special visitor called Carol. She taught us the topic why Christians believe in Jesus. She showed us a picture of Jesus and two of his disciples carrying a net. There were questions which we discussed together. We really enjoyed the lesson finding out more about Jesus”



## Parent Forum

We hope to see you at the Barley Lane Parent Forum meeting next Wednesday 5th February at 5.30pm. The meeting will take place in the junior hall. Please click [here](#) for more details. If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please email [parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk) by midday on Tuesday 4th February.

## Colchester Castle Trip - Year 4

This week the whole of year 4 visited Colchester Castle as part of our 'Romans' topic - the children loved being in a real castle and discovering its many secrets. The trip provided the perfect opportunity to see the link between the Celts and the Romans. There were many highlights



across the day including a descent into the Roman vaults beneath the castle; time to see the artefacts and primary sources (including a Roman toilet, mosaics and Roman coins); dressing up in Roman clothes and a



challenge to build a Roman villa. The children were impeccably behaved and we look forward to following up their learning in the classroom. Once again, we thank the parent volunteers for ensuring such a fantastic trip could take place.

## SATs Information - Year 2

Following the Year 2 assessment meeting (SATs) this week, the presentation and assessment information is available to view on the school's website in the curriculum, assessment section.

## Piano Lessons

We have some spaces available for piano lessons. If your child is in years 3-6 and would like to learn how to play, please write to Mrs Warry at the school office.

## SafetyMARK Award for Barley Lane!

Barley Lane has been recognised by The National Safety Certification Scheme for Schools, known as SafetyMARK, as having 'excellent' safety standards.

The SafetyMARK scheme aims to provide guidance for schools and to recognise and reward those schools that have gone the extra mile to create a safe environment for staff, pupils, visitors and contractors. After a rigorous independent audit in December the school demonstrated that we have first class levels of safety management and compliance and, in doing so, achieved the SafetyMARK award for excellence.



Well done to Mrs Warry, Mr Boddy and the whole team who keep us safe!

## Attendance

Attendance week commencing 20/01/20 – 94.55%

Best Class Attendance - 3B 98.67%

Welcome to the following children who have joined us recently:

Ridhaan Mahdi

Ilyyana Riddhi



## Spring Dates For Your Diary

### February

- 3rd Maths Week
- 4th Road safety Show Year 5
- 5th Parent Forum meeting 5.30-6.30pm
- 6th Class Assembly 4A 9am
- 7th Maths Week Dress Up Day
- 9th Science Week
- 11th Safer Internet Day
- 11th 5J & 5R Natural History Museum
- 13th 5F & 5H Natural History Museum
- 27th Book Bus 8am– 4pm
- 28th Book Bus 8am-4pm

### March

- 5th STEM Magic Show Reception/Year 1
- 5th World Book Day (*Non Uniform Day*)
- 9th Science Week
- 12th Class Assembly 5H 9am
- 16th British Museum Trip 3A & 3H
- 17th British Museum Trip 3B & 3G
- 19th Parent Consultation Evening from 2-7pm (school closes 13.45pm)
- 25th Parent Forum Meeting 9am
- 26th Class Assembly 3G 9am

### April

- 2nd Autism Awareness Day
- 3rd Last day of Spring Term



## Maths Dress Up Day

Next week is Maths Week and on Friday 7th February we will be dressing up as we have done so in previous years. You could dress as anything to do with maths e.g. a rockstar (because of timetable rockstars), an item of clothing with numbers on or something even more creative.



We look forward to your maths based clothes!

## ESOL English Class Enrolment

If you are interested in joining our Free ESOL English class after the half term, please come along on Monday

3rd February 9am for an enrolment session.



The course will develop your English skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar for everyday life.



## Seven Kings Teaching School Alliance TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES RECRUITMENT EVENT

Tuesday 4 February 2020 from 4pm-6pm  
Open afternoon at Seven Kings School, Ley St, Ilford IG2 7BT



Want to work in an alliance full of outstanding schools where teachers' development is at the heart of what we do?



This event is for past, current and new teachers to meet our alliance schools and explore teaching opportunities.

Experts will be on hand to offer advice and tips on applying for your first teaching job, returning or re-training as a teacher and progressing existing teacher leadership careers.



This event has something for everyone interested in teaching – there are opportunities for new teachers, those already in the profession or thinking of returning to teaching or if you are interested in becoming a teacher.



We offer outstanding Professional Learning; be part of our Cradle to Grave programme and develop your leadership skills.

Work collaboratively with aspiring colleagues across 25 schools—primary, secondary, special, all-through and our university partners with the Institute of Education, UCL and UEL.

Come along and find out more from staff across the Alliance

To book and for further information, please contact Carol O'Brien, PA to the Teaching School at c.obrien@sevenkings.school or telephone 020 8554 8935.

